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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, we are enclosing form PTO-1449 listing information that may be material to the patentability of this application.

It is applicants' belief that none of the citations listed in the enclosed PTO-1449 form describe that which is claimed in the present invention.

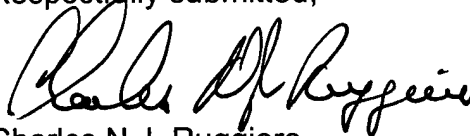
It should be understood that attention has been called to the citations that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the

invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed citations and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the issuance of the first Office Action based on the merits, no petition or fee is required.

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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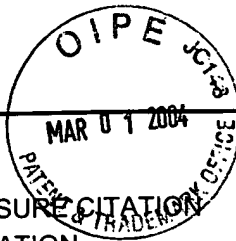
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	D294,735	3/15/88	Morano et al.	D24	46	
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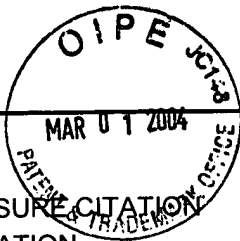
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	D381,752	7/29/97	McCoy	D24	196	
	D384,748	10/7/97	Dunn			
	D404,825	1/26/99	Reed			
	D405,530	2/9/99	Manganiello et al.	D24	196	
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